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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

Please extend the period for response by two months to November 19, 2002. There is an additional claim fee of \$336 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **Ryan, Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$736 (\$336 to cover the additional claim fee and \$400 to cover the two month extension fee). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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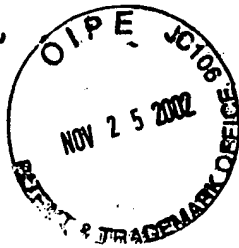
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 2 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 19 have been amended as follows:

B1 1. (Twice Amended) A method for use in a mobile user station of a packet-based multiaccess communications system, comprising the steps of:

assigning an address to be associated with one or more packets of the mobile user station, the address being a combination of an identifier of the mobile user station and an identifier of a network node in the communications system with which the mobile user station is currently associated; and

automatically reassigning another address to be associated with one or more packets of the mobile user station when the station becomes associated with another network node of the